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An Universal Medicine, especially in all
Chronical and difficult Distempers, as by the
Ensuing Discourse will most clearly appear.

Truly and only prepared by Lionel Lockyer, *Licensed* PHYSITIAN.

Courteous Reader,

HAVING through the blessing of God (*From whom alone com-
eth every good and perfect Gift*) been so successful in my
Endeavours, especially in the Chymical Preparations of
Minerals, which hath been found, and is generally acknowledged
by the most experienced *Practitioners* in all ages, to be most effe-

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Qual for the extirpating and rooting out the ground of all Chronical Distempers, which for the Difficulty of their Cures arising from the want of good Medicaments, are generally the shame of Physicians.

Having I say (through His goodness) attained to the singular preparation of a Medicine thence, which for its excellent efficacy, deservedly merits that *Title*, by which I would more peculiarly express, or give you to conceive by way of Analogy, of its excellent properties, which are of a solar Nature, dispelling of those *Causes* in our Bodies, which continued, would not only darken the *Lustre*, but extinguish the *Light* of Our Microcosmal Sun; which however, that it may more perspicuously appear, I shall give you to understand its Medicinal Properties, which I in my self have experienced for confirmation of the same; premising only by way of Induction, the manner and form of its Administration, which is so Highly prepared, that it may very conveniently, as well as safely, be administered to all kind of persons, whether young or old, strong or weak, Infants new born, or old men where Nature is much decayed; and that in so small a quantity, that four of these small *Pills* is a good ordinary *Dose*, the which contains some six Grains. It neither troubles the Stomack, or offends the Eyes, as your usual Purging Potions do, the very sight of which makes Nature loath it, that they are ready to *Vomit* before the taking of it.

The manner or way to take them, is thus; In the Morning fasting, about four or five a clock, take two of these *Pills*, and fast four hours from Meat or Drink, and so increase one *Pill* every day until you come to five or six *Pills*; and so take them some three days, and rest one or two, and then to it again: Some have taken of these *Pills* twelve at a time, and had no hurt by them: There is a Shoemakers Child in *Barnabees Street*, a boy of seven years old, unknown to his Father, took ten of these *Pills* at one-time, and had no hurt by them.

I cannot but commend this *medicine* to all tender *Mothers* of Children, which although they seem to be very Lusty, yet are suddenly snatcht away by death, having the *Convulsion Fits*, and in this distemper, you may give to a child of a month old, the eighth part of one of these *Pills* in a little of the mothers Breast milk, and after resting three or four dayes, you may safely give it the Child the second time, but if in process of time it shall so happen that the

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First return againe, you may increase the Dose, and give the Child a little more than at the first time, and so continue as the Childs body can bear, until the Disease be totally vanquished. And here I cannot but pity the Ignorance of some Physicians, which I have known in other Countries that have given to an Infants new borne a Wine-glass full of water, with a little Pearl beaten to powder, or the Powder of Bezar Stone, which are medicines of no vertue at all to prevail over such Diseases.

Moreover, this *Messic* is far more secure, safe and effectual, than all other *Medicines* whatsoever, for it relieves and prevails against all the obstructions of the *Spleen*, which is the common *Sewer* or *Schvenger* of the Body: As namely, for *Melancholy*, and also all obstructions of the *Liver*, the which unremoved corrupteth the blood, from whence flows *Grievous* Diseases, as the continual pain in the *Head*, (the which causeth many a young *Maid* to descend into her Grave, there being the vacuity of the course of Nature.) In Women, the *Suffocation* of the Matrix, Suppressions of the Monthly Flowings, Tremblings, Palpitations of the Heart, *Swoning*, *Vertigo* of the Head, and especially that hideous *Torment* (in that part commonly called) the *Mother*, concerning which distemper, there came a Person of Note to me, and did leave with me the *Symptoms* thereof, concerning a Friend of his that was molested with the same, and I sent him to One that had been in the same Nature and kind, much distempered (yet by the Lords blessing) and my *Pill*, it was perfectly cured, and many since have been cured of the same Distemper.

The Symptoms of the Flux of the Mother.

It begins with Trembling on the left side, with cold windy Vapours, and after the cold fit is over, (the which sometime lasteth an hour, two or three) then an hot fit ariseth, one after another, that the party is all in a water with it, and sometime with a flushing from the Soal of the Feet all over, with a lightness in the Head, and strangling Vapours lying in the Throat, as hard as a Stone, ready to stop breath, remaining six hours together, and when the hot fit goes down again, the Vapours forceth down to the bottom of the Belly, as if one should draw a thing down with a Cord, and

then having not its right course downwards, it returns up to the Throat again ready to choke her.

All these and many other such like Diseases, known and unknown, being without name or number, This Medicine is a full and effectual healer: These Pills are ministrable in a Spoonful of Drink, Broth or Milk, or without either: The Pills may be taken alone, and if the Dose be precisely observed, the operation will be almost insensible, because it works so gently that it is *A Restorativo*. Nature, it Restores the Radical Moisture which is the *Magazine* of Life, and in a wonderful manner expels all that is *Obnoxious* out of the body, and will not leave a stutish *Corn* unswept, in any part thereof; it being taken two or three days, and then rest one or two days, and then to it again, and so proceed as the *Infirmity* shall require, and the condition of the Diseased shall seem meet.

It is a *Preservative* from all *Accidents*, as *Contagious Airs*, for it stands *Centinel* in the body, and will not admit any *Enemy* of Nature to enter; If you encrease the *Dose*, its operation will be the more Active and Visible, exercising its Vertues upon the body, by expelling the Disease; Sometimes it works *upwards*, and sometimes *downwards*, and it may be, both *Ways* at once, but without any Violence. For it sweeps every hole clean, and carrieth away what thing soever is offensive or destructive to Nature: And according to the *Dose*, it works more or less, but always without any violence: I have seen it conquer many peoples Diseases in a very small *Dose*, and without any visible Operation.

It demolisheth and vanquisheth *Moss*, if not all manner of *Distempers*, notwithstanding there are certain *Infirmities* which have been of long continuance, which have taken Root as it were, in the Body; and these do require a more visible Operation, and cannot be expelled with a small *Dose*; Therefore every one that makes use of my *Pill*, must use discretion in the *Dose*, as the strength of the Person and the Disease shall require, and then the Patient shall not fail of his end or desire, nor the Administerer of Credit and Honour.

Its excellent against the *Leprosie*, and such like Detestable Diseases, where no part is sound; There is not in the world a Surer, Safer, more Efficacious and speedier Remedy; Provided that Nature be not utterly spent in them that take it.

And as for that irksome and unclean Disease, so commonly called the

the *POX*, there is nothing more safe and sure, so that the Patient take it in a proper *Dose*: That is, he begin with two Pills, and so increasing one Pill every day, until he comes to six or seven; that he may *Sweat*, and that the Medicine may have its Operation both by *Vomie* and *Stool*, and so continuing, with resting one day in a week, and the Cure shall be very well perfected upon him without any other means at all. *Now the great difficulty many men make, in curing of this Disease, and the great changes they put People upon, make them slow and ashamed to go to any for remedy, until they are almost rotten, the which I know might be prevented, If the Party at the first feeling of himself ill, will take but one of these Boxes of Pills, according to the order here prescribed; The Pills Boxes are but small, considering the worth of them, in which Box there is one quarter of an Ounce of Pills, the which in number amounts to above One hundred Pills (sometimes more, and sometimes less, according as they are in bigness) which will last the party about three weeks, In the which he may be thoroughly Cured of that Disease.*

The *Gout*, *Leprosie*, and *Dropsie* are esteemed Diseases (for the most part incurable) Towards the Cure of which and *such Diseases*, this Medicine is wonderful prevalent beyond credit, and it worketh in a short time more than any Medicine in the world ever did: for in a very small time it extracts from the whole body all turbulent, *Pestilential*, *Infectious Humors*, and that insensibly, and yet *Fully* and perfectly, but so *Mildly* that it is hardly perceivable; and so all true *Cures* should be wrought; It is not *convenient*, but *Destructive*, to lay violent Hands upon *Nature*; for all her ways are *Genle* and *Mild*, and so should her *Cures* be. And so in the Cure of the *Gout*, the wringing *Pain* thereof are intolerable, yet it shall day by day hereby be a little mitigated and asswaged, the *Fits* every day decreased, and return not so frequent as at the first, and *Gradually* vanish quite away; & never to return again, which is a blessed Riddance.

Now all that take these *Pills* for the *Gout* and *Dropsie*; let them take three or four Pills every day. It cureth all sorts of *Agues* and *Feveres*. Many people of late, after they have lost their *Ague* have been very much troubled with the swelling in their *Legs*, which this *Pill* hath soon cured; and if they had taken it sooner, it would not only have cured the *Ague*, but prevented the swelling in their

their Legs; It cures the *Scurvey* and Jaundiced Black and Yellow, and
 of In children it most effectually cures the *Rickets*, also most won-
 derful operation it hath to produce *Fertility* or *Fecundity* in the
 most barren of *Women*; Provided the *Child* be in themselves, It most
 Excellent to cure the *Stone* in the *Reins* and *Bladder*; This medicine,
 doth so wonderfully purifie the whole Body of *Man*, that no Disease
 (Gods appointed time being not come) is able to withstand it. This
Pill is very necessary for those that take long *Voyages* by Sea, as to the
East and *West-Indies*, in which *Voyages*, both the *Souldiers* and *Marriners*
 are much weakened, and sorely troubled with the *Scurvey*, and
 have no Remedy with them, that can do them any, or very little
 good. Whereas this *Pill* will enable them to finish their Journey
 with joy and comfort, both going thither, and also coming Home, by
 the blessing of God.

Truly in the *Universal Nature*, I have not hitherto found any me-
 dicine near equal to this, by many degrees, which doth so effectually
 resist All Putrefaction both of the blood and bowels; And this medicine
 both *Souldier* and *Marriner* may carry, though never so far: It resists
 also all Obstruction, the prime cause of most Infirmities; Also it
 never corrupts, though kept an hundred years, which Druggs will
 quickly do; and lose both Savour and Vertue. But this as I said, and
 say again, is a sure medicine, always at hand, easily Administred and
 Admirable; In the Effects there is no medicine in the whole
 World more healthful.

The *Marriner* who continues at Sea many months, and the *Souldier*
 in the Camp, suffering there all possible or imaginable inconveni-
 encies, cannot want; because this is a medicine without Plaister, it
 is in it self instead of a Plaister, and will cure Wounds or old Ulcers
 being taken inwardly. Therefore Chyrurgeons in Ships, and they
 in the Camp, should take care to be provided with this one medicine
 above all other; for by it they might preserve the lives of thou-
 sands, *Marriners* and *Souldiers*, which are under their Care and
 Tuition; and one only Ounce alone of these Pills, which is but a
 very small price, will make above an Hundred Doses, and cure the
 sick with more facility, than they can do otherwise by all their Art,
 though furnished with Chests fulls of medicines; yet not valuable
 in comparison or competition with this. If Physicians or Chyrur-
 geons in the Camp, or Navy, were provided but with some few
 Ounces of these Pills, they might save the lives of ten thousands,
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which miserably perish through want thereof. It is the duty of a General of an Army, to provide for his Souldiers under his Command; for when they are afflicted with the *Plague, Scurvey, Fluxes*, and other Epidemical Diseases, falls like leaves in Autumn from the Trees, or like Flies in Winter, when the cold weather comes, they dye by heaps for want of help, whereas this incomparable medicine might save the Lives if not of all, yet the greatest part of them. For this very cause, and in commiseration of mankind, who is subject to so many Casualties and Infirmities, I will hereafter be sufficiently stored with this medicine, that they which will, may make use of it; It is a medicine so useful, powerful and precious, and yet not costly, that there is not the like.

One thing I shall acquaint you of, concerning one Mrs. *Dixon* that was troubled very sadly for two years at the least, with a griping gnawing pain in the Belly, and by the use of my Pills, and Gods blessing upon it, was cured: For before she had taken of my Pills six times, she had alive Worm came from her by Siege four yards long, the woman lives in *Dead-mans Place* in *Southwark* near unto the Colledge-gate, her Age is about thirty two years, the Worm came from her the latter end of *May, 1663*. If any desire to see the Worm I have it by me.

A word or two to my kind Countrymen, that live in Country Villages far from Physician or Apothecary, when sickness comes upon them, their Wives, Children or Servants, then for a *Carduus Poffet*, and if that do it not, they are in a straigh, and know not what to do, whereas if they had but one of these Boxes of Pills, they might do their Family much good, and their poor Neighbours which are about them, if the Lord give them hearts so to do, and in so doing, you shall manifest your selves to be like unto our Saviour Christ, whom the Holy Scriptures Record of, *That he went about doing good*, Act. 10. 38. And this is the Practice of some Merchants in this City, and likewise some Gentlemen in the Countrey, which have many Boxes of these my Pills to give away to poor people.

There is one *James Carr*, who had a *Cancer* in his Nose, which had eat a piece of his Lip away, and after long time being under the hands of Doctors and Chirurgeons, they told him he could never be cured; who then came to me and took but two Boxes, which by the blessing of God cured him: This Cure was done the Summer 1662.

The man is now living in *St. Anns Lane in Westminster* over against the *Gun*. Now for any that are in health, and desire so to be, it will be good to take these *Pills* once every week, and this is my own practice, with my Servants.

One thing more I shall acquaint you withal, concerning one Master *Tomlinson* at the sign of the *Golden Hat & Feather* in *St. Olives Street*, who had an Ulcer in his Head; which for three years times put him to great misery, and no small Expence of money, in which time he had made use of Doctors and Chirurgeons, but none could reach his Distemper, but by the blessing of God, taking my Pills; they have done it, which is such a cure that makes all men that know it wonder; for I think such a cure can hardly be produced; I could say much more if I would, but if any man desire to be better informed concerning this cure, I say to them as the Parents of that Child said, which was born blind, *John the 9. 21. He is of Age, let him speak for himself*; The man is known to be an honest man, and he will speak nothing but the truth concerning this business; this cure was done the Summer 1662.

In this Tract I have presented several cures to you, but I could name a thousand more if I would, but I would not have named these, if any means else could have cured them, for he that was least, was two years under Cure, and all those were cured by my Pills, without using any other thing; neither were any of the persons hindered from following their business, if their strength would permit them to go abroad. But if any man shall imagine or presume upon my Commendation of this Pill, that therefore any Disease though never so inveterate, may be removed, he is deceived, and in this doth err; for I speak here only of such Diseases as by natural means and Gods blessing, may receive and admit of Cure, for in some cases the internal parts, the Bowels, are so stuffed and obstructed with ill Humors, that no *Medicine* will prevail: In some their Lungs are rotten and putrified, and the Liver also, before they think of a Physician or call for help: In such a case what Physick can help or restore a principal member when it is quite lost, or make new Bowels when the old are perished.

And sometimes it pleases God to strike a man immediately with a Disease which no man can heal, whereof divers examples are Extant in the Word of God, as we may read of *Jehoram*, it is said, *That the Lord smote him in his Bowels with an incurable disease*, and

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in two years his Bowels fell out, 2 Chron. 21. 18. Likewise *Jeroboams* hand dried up, 1 Kings 13. 4. And likewise *Gehazies* Leprosie, 2 King. 5. v. 27. Acts 12. v. 23. and such Diseases imposed by a Divine Hand, no humane power can mitigate, only *Saul's Evil spirit*, of a melancholy Diuel, *David's Harp* did mitigate, but did not Cure, 1 Sam. 16. 23. To God All things are possible, whose Hand can only Help what the same hand Harms; as *Miriam's* Leprosie was cured by the Prayer of *Moses*, Numb. 12. 13. Hence it is to be concluded that some Diseases are *curable*, and there my Pill must needs fail; but in *Natural distempers* they fail not, viz. The *Quartil Feavour*, *Leprosie*, *Gout*, *Falling-Sickness*, *Dropsie*, *Frensie*, *Vertigo*, the *Palsey*, *Rhumes*, *Distinctions*, *Headach* of all kinds, *Convulsion Fits*, *Difficulty of Breathing*, *Stoppage of the Stomack*, *Cough*, *Ptsick*, *Inflammation of the Lungs*, *Consumption*, want of *Appetite*, bad *Digestion*, pain in the *Stomack*, *Worms* of all kinds, the *Scurvey*, *Colick*, *Inflammation and Obstruction of the Liver*, *Corruption and Putrefaction of Blood*, *Jaundies*, *Black and Yellow*, *Hard Swellings*, *Timpanies*, *Pain and Inflammations of the Spleen*, *Overflowing of the Gall*, *Tremblings of the Heart*, *Swoonings*, *Stoppage and scalding of the Urine*, *Bloody Flux*, *Gravel and Stone*, in the *Reins and Bladder*, *Rickets in Children*, *Kings Evil*, the *Gonoreah*, or running of the *Reins*, the *Violent Hellick Fever*, *Agues*, *Quotidian*, *Tertian*, *Quartan*, *Green-Sickness*, *Fistuloe*, the *Cancer*, the *Emroids* and *Piles*, *Stopping of the Terms* and *Whites*.

And although I have named most of these *Diseases* in the former part of this Book, yet I thought it fit here to insert them more particularly, for your better observation and memory. And whereas I have mentioned many *particular* Diseases, I might have saved that Labour, for I know these Pills they will cure any *Disease* (God willing) that isto be cured by *Physick*. In my Book Printed November the 5th. 1662. I have there forbidden these Pills to be taken at Night; But being better informed from my own experience, and several others, I shall now give you to understand, That many take *One* or *Two* at Night, (but go to bed without your supper) and *Two* or *Three* in the morning; but you may use which way you will; For my part I take them so, once every Week, though I am not troubled with any *Disease*, only for my *Healths sake*, and to prevent *Diseases*, and I find much good by them;

for about the sixtieth year of my age, I felt some stiffness in my Limbs, and in regard of my age, I was afraid I should have fallen into such a Distemper as I had twenty years ago, for then I was so lame (and nothing seen) yet in so much pain, that I desired *Death* rather than *Life*: But as God would have it, it departed from me; and as it came of it self, I knew not by what means, so (by the blessing of God) I cured my self of that Distemper: that is, I applyed my self to these Pills, and by the Blessing of God upon them I was set at liberty, and my *Limbs* were as nimble as they were thirty years ago; for now I can *Leap, Walk, or Run*, with ease and refreshment, which before was a *Burthen* to me; and I find them in my self to be a great *Restorer* of Nature, for I have used no other *Physick* but these Pills about these five or six Years; and I intend to use them as long as I live, for I find that they strengthen me *Very much*, ever since I began to take them: and at this time (through the goodness of God) I am not sensible of any Distemper upon me: and although the *Winter 1662.* was cold and long, yet no *Wastcoat* did come upon my back, day nor night, which I had not gone without for *thirty Years* before: One thing also in regard of my Age, makes me marvel, that I am grown two inches bigger in my body within these twelve months. Also I know it wonderfully *Restores* and *Exalts* the *Generative Virtue*, either in *Man* or *Woman*, and is a great *Cordial* for *Venus Darlings*, enabling them wonderfully for those close fights, and *Ne-Eternal Encounters*.

You may read also in this Book, a little before, that there was a *Worm* came from a Woman, four yards long: The same Woman took five of my Pills on the 15th. of *April, 1663.* at five a Clock in the morning, and two hours after she had a *Worm* came from her by stool, *seven Yards* long, I have both the worms by me to be seen.

There was a Linnen Drapers Wife within the City of *London*, came to me for some of my Pills, and changing many words with her, she told me, that she could not believe that my Pill could cure all *diseases*, I replied and told her, that I could work no *Miracles*, to make her beleive it, but this I desired of her, that she would send unto me any poor *Creature*, let the Disease be what it will, even so bad, that her self with others judged it *past Cure*, I would through Gods blessing *Cure* it, and not put the party to a penny

a penny charge : She sends me a man that was troubled with a fore *distemper* in his Head, for *Twelve* years, and many times he fell down in the Street, and my Pills (through the blessing of God) cured him of that *distemper*, without any other means. Should I have been paid for my Pills, they came but to six shillings; he came and gave God and me thanks, which was all I lookt for : The man did live in *Padding Lane* near little *Dustheap*, his name is *Benoni Barksdale*, by Trade a Cooper, his age about thirty two years.

I have also a Preparation from the same *matter* of this Pill, with a little *Addition* to it, will cure those that have been deaf many years, these Pills are to be taken as the other, and the price 5. s. the box.

And I'll tell you, as these Pills are Extracted from the best of *Minerals*, so they are the best of *Medicines*, and not to be made without great *Expence*, much *Pain*, *Time* and *Operating* in the *Fire*, the which is something tedious now to me in this my Old age, for I was sixty six years of age the 16th. of *December*, 1666. for then (as I am informed) I have been so many years baptized : And I have lived in the Parish where now I live, these 13 or 14 years, and have wrought from *Animals*, *Vegitables*, and *Minerals*; and although I have found out many pretty *Experiments* from the two former, yet I affirm, *Experimentally*, None like the *Mineral Kingdom* for *Medicines*; from which (through the goodness of God) I have gained this great *Secret*, which is the *Best* that ever I knew, or *Care* to know.

A Friend of mine coming into the company of a young man who having the *POX*, made his condition known to my friend, who gave him but *Two Boxes* of my Pills, and in three weeks time he was perfectly cured, although he scarce went to bed *sober* all that time; and within three weeks after he married a *Wife*, and both of them very well to this day, this was done in *December* 1662.

One thing more I cannot pass by, to acquaint the *World* withall; Concerning a man in a very *sad Condition*: For the first time that I came to him, I found him sitting in a *Chair*, and his *Legs* laid up upon another *Chair*, and so full of *Pain* that he was not able to rise out of the place, but by the help of his *Wife* and *Servants*: He had kept one in his house some *Five Months* who did *Admini-*

ster unto him, but in all that time he found no good; then he took one Box of my Pills, and he took them from two to three, four, five and six, and so on daily increasing, till he took fourteen at one time, and in taking out the whole Box they never gave him a Stool extraordinary (as he thought) nor any Vomit, neither could he find himself one jot the better. Small encouragement (a man would think) to take any more; but I told him, if he were cured it must be by these Pills, then he took another box, and whereas he took till he came to fourteen of the first box, he could take of the second box but three or four, because they then wrought so strongly upon him both by Vomit and Stool; and then was the man in good hope of Cure. Well he took a third box, and before that was half spent, they broke him out all over his body, into Scabs, and sent out his distemper with a Pox.

I set down these Examples, to convince some persons of their folly, who have had some distempers upon them many years, and they think by taking of my Pills four or five times, to be cured, and if things be not presently, according to their expectation, neglect and slight them. Not considering that a Tree and so a Disease, that hath had a long time in rooting, will require so much the longer time to root out again: But to all such persons I say, I had rather they would let alone my Pills and keep their money, and their Diseases too.

And forasmuch that my Pill is well known through most parts of the World, to be a sovereign Remedy for any Disease; Seamen and Merchants (from experience) having communicated them almost into all parts; some there are that seek to counterfeit my Pill, which Pill they understand as well as Waltham's Calf, for it requireth a better wit than lieth in any of their heads, to know the material, the Fire and the Water, the Order and the Time to be observed in making thereof; which I have not gained easily, but by long and chargeable experience: But if any of them be able to convert the blood of the Serpent into a Salamander, able to endure a violent fire, and take from him his blood, soul, and spirit, and throwing him headlong into the Salt Sea, that man shall be like another conquering Jason; deserving great honour.

I understand also by some Persons, that there are great Disputes and Conjectures amongst men, what my Pill is made of; some say it is made of Turpethum Minerale, others, of Sulphur of Antimony

Antimony, and some say it is made of *Crude Mercury* or *Quick-silver*: But not one Grain of either of these did I ever use to the making of my Pill. So much for the *Negative*. It matters not what its made of, it being so safe and harmless that women with child do constantly take them, and much good they find by them, for they strengthen both them and the Child. And I do conclude in the *Affirmative* it is good for any Disease (as I said before) curable by *Physick*.

Now that none may be deceived for after time in buying Pills for *Mines* which are not, I therefore first declare to all that shall read these Lines, that the Pill was never taught me by *Man*, neither did I know any man that can make them but my self. But since the Printing of my Book May the 2. 1664. I have given my Secret to three persons, whom in regard of their Greatness, I dare not mention, considering what *Salomon* saith, *The Kings wrath is as the roaring of a Lion, but his favour is as the dew upon the Grass*, *Prov. 19. 12.* And again, that none may have any mistrust, to think those which sell them for me do any person any wrong, I have sealed them up fast in Latten Boxes, with my Coat of Arms (being three Barri Heads) thereon; and books given with them; (if they take a whole Box) which hath the same Impression: And the price (without contending) is four shillings the Box.

And if any cannot swallow these Pills as they are, they may beat them smaller, and take them in some liquid thing; as is before expressed, they need not except they will use Posset drink, or Brothy or forbear sleeping.

And forasmuch as it is objected by some, that the Pill in some bodies doth not operate upwards and downwards, as some *Physick* usually doth: yet my Pill, under God, (though insensible, it may be in some bodies) the operation may not be over in a day, two or three after: It works by expelling Wind, Water, and by Sweat, and (if need be) in due time by Purge or Vomit, (if there be cause.) But, if they would have them work sooner by Stool, or more certainly, bruise the Pills to Powder, and put them into a quarter of a spoonful of Honey.

And as for asmuch as my aim was in making this Medicine, that all might have benefit thereby, I have so ordered the business, that my Pills are to be sold in several places of the Nation for me, that who so pleaseth may have the benefit of them and never send to *London*,

don, which will be a very great ease to them. But be careful to buy the Pills of those whose names are in my book; the reason why, is in regard of many Letters that are sent unto me by persons that scruple to buy Pills of any whose names are not in my Book; and well they may, for it is the ready way to be cheated, which to prevent, I shall at this time give the world notice that of late there is an old Cheat new vampt, sprung up by means of some theevish Servants which I formerly kept, by whom it is reported that I lost within three years time a thousand pounds; well, it is an old saying, That it is a good kin that hath neither Whores nor Thieves in; but sure it must needs be a very bad one that consists of nothing else: Now those that do sell my Pills for me, I shall desire them if they love their own peace, if they buy Pills of any such Runagate Rogues, to send the Pills unto me, and I will save them harmless, and let them send the person or persons to me for the money; some persons have been so honest to me as to send me several parcels of Pills with Books and Bills answerable, but as yet I never saw any person that durst appear to ask me for money for them. Now these thevish servants above specified, have imployed one *Gabree* to sell Pills up and down the Country, who is ashamed of his own Name, but goes under the name of one *Edward Cusyns*; at present I am in sute with several persons concerning this Cheat, for I have been too much abused already; therefore I am now fully resolved to vindicate my self upon any person or persons living within this Kingdom, that shall dare to buy Pills of any such fugitive for the future, and will make them know that I shall proceed against them as parties in the same fact; what I have now written will be sufficient warning to all those that sell my Pills, which if they observe, they may continue the sale of my Pills, if not, I shall cross them out of my Book, and never to sell any more for me.

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them The Pills may be taken at any time of the year, in hot or cold seasons: Only *this* I would advise all that take them, the first time, to keep the house that day; in the next place not to take them upon a full stomach: And to prevent all errors and mistakes whatsoever in taking of them, be careful to observe the *Rules* given in this Book, which bids you begin with *two* Pills, and *three* the next day, and *four* or *five* the next day; if those which you took before do not *work* to your mind, and then rest one or two days, and

and by this time you will know what *medicines* best agree with your bodies, and so you shall not need to go back again and begin with two, as at the first time, but keep to that *number* which will best agree with your bodies.

I have, and still do, suffer *Abuse* by some persons about my Pills, whose names I scorn to mention, because some of them upon Examination were ashamed to own their own names. And I may say of them as one said, in these words, *They that are younger than I, have me in Derision, or mock me* (as it is in some translations) *whose Fathers I would have dishonoured to have for such the dogs of my flock*, Job 30. v. 12.

One thing more I shall commend unto your consideration, as a Conclusion to this Book, which is this, I have observed, (but with grief of my heart to hear) that many women in a difficult labour, for some dayes, have died in Child-bed, which I know (by the blessing of God) might be prevented, for I know that I can administer a small thing to her in a Glass of Sack or White-wine, that shall cause her to be delivered within the space of an hour, for surely the *Medicine* being as yet in the Stomack, the mouth of the *Shew* is opened, and the folding-doors of the *Osfaculum* are opened in the loins, and the young is presently expelled. And indeed, the *Medicine* never failed me: Now many for want of this *Medicine* do perish, which might be preserved alive, to the mutual comfort of themselves, their Husbands, Children and other their near and dear Relations, and so prevent those multitudes of tears from all those, who are sad spectators of women in so much misery. And thus I have divulged willingly, that she who is in labour may not hence forward undergo the danger of her life.

Lastly, those that are desirous to enjoy these Pills, they may repair to the Discoverer thereof, and to these places following, Where they are to be had, and no where else, unless you will be cheated.

Mr. Tho. Eyde at the Sugar-loaf in Bishopsgate-street near the Spittle.

Mrs. Huxfords at the Bible in Heart in Little-Britain; where also you may have any sort of Tokens made of Copper, or Brass, for private necessary Change.

Mr. Richard Lewis at the White-Lion in Duck-lane near Mr. Smiths Book-seller.

- Mr. John Lewis at the Feathers in Westminster-Hall Book-seller.
- Mr. Randall at the three Pigeons a little beyond St. Clements Church on the back-side in the Strand.
- My Cousin Lokyer at the Katherine Wheel by St. James Hoſſe.
- Mr. Robert Horne in the first Court entering out of Bishops-gate street into Gresham-Colledge, Book-seller.
- Mrs. Russell formerly in Magwel-street.
- Mr. Tho. Bassett under St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street.
- Mr. John Place at Furnivals-Inne-gate in Holborn.
- Mr. Peter Parker under Cree-Church in Leaden-Hall-street and Billiter-lane, Book-seller.
- Mr. Paul Terry at the Coffie-House in Follers-Rents in Holborn near Grays-Inne.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Martin over against the School-House in Ratcliffe.
- Mr. Benjamin Barnes at the Samson near Wapping Newsboys.
- Mrs. Whitechurch at the Green Bank in Wapping.
- Mr. Tho. Kings in Black-Lion-Court near White-Chapel Church.
- Mr. Baldwin at Rochester in Kent.
- Mr. Nicholas at Fenchurch in Kent.
- Mr. Robert Brown at St. Margarets in Dorchester.
- John Portage at North-Bereton in Somersetshire.
- John Treter at James-Whells in the Castle next the East-gate in Bristol.
- Mrs. Robert Clemence of Chadlington in Oxfordshire.
- Mr. John Duncumb at his Shops at Hendon near St. James and Tring in Herts.
- Mr. Tho. Stockwell at Newbery.
- John Lee in Guildford.
- Mr. Paul Richard in Portsmouth.
- Mr. Benjamin Adams in the City of Oxford.
- William March at Cranesbrook in the County of Kent.
- Mr. Tho. Collins of the Town of Stafford.
- Marmadake Morley of Sherbone in Yorkshire.
- Frances Drury at Mr. John Richardson at the Angel-gate on the Market-hill in Cambridge.
- Mr. Abraham Pierce at the City of Salisbury.
- Mr. George Kisher in Highstreet Merchant in Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Mrs.

Mrs. Blisset in St. Peter's Parish in *Canterbury* near *Kings-Dulge*.
 Ralph Breat of *Dunmore* in *Essex*.
 Mr. Abilad Brocas in *Exon*. Bookseller.
 Mr. Ralph Sheppard in *Manchester*. Bookseller.
 Mr. John Jones in *Worcester*.
 Mr. Samuel Peacock in *Oxford*. Bookseller.
 My Cousin Tho. Trent of *Evilchester* in *Somersetshire*.
 Mr. John Tuttle in *Yarmouth*. Bookseller.
 Mr. John Halford of *Burnley* Mercer in *Lancashire*.
 Mr. Francis Punning of *Leicester*, and at his Shop at *Lutterworth*.
 Mr. Francis Davis of *Kingston* in *Herefordshire*. Mercer.
 My Cousin Lockyer of *Wellington* in *Somersetshire*.

Mr. John Kempt of *Putney*.

William Brown of *Barn-Elms*.

Mr. John Tiffin of *Godmanchester* near *Huntington*. Bookseller.

At Mr. James Wilson of *Ston* in *Stafford*.

Mr. Tho. Hoatson of *Hull*.

Mrs. Sanders of *Lower-Deadford* at the *Golden-Still* and three
 Goats-heads.

Mr. John Ives in *Lincolnshire*. *Felmonger*.

Richard Placer of *Frisdon* in *Hampshire*.

Mr. Peter Sanderson of *New-Castle*. Merchant.

Mr. Tho. Bruce, and Mrs. Jesse Bruce of *Wallingborough* in *Nor-*
thamptonshire. *Tobacco*ists.

Mr. Tho. Collins of *Northampton*. Bookseller.

Mr. William Tomson of *Harborough* in *Leicestershire*.

Mr. John Bendrick of *Guildford* at the sign of the *Angel*.

Mr. John Wallis of *Bremicham* in *Warwickshire*.

Ambrose Rife at the *Goose* in *Horsham* in *Suffex*.

Because he had no son to keep his name, he created a *Ph-*
lax, and called it after his own Name;

And I have had sons, but they are not; and so I shall call the Pill after
 my own Name;

LOCKYER'S PILL.

Written from my *Laboratory* in *St. Thomas* in *Southwark*, over a
 street the *Old-Market* at the Sign of the three Boars Heads.

July 1st 1667

I have been at great cost and pains in Writing and Printing Books to give men plainly to understand that my Pill will do any thing that is to be done by Physick; I have likewise declared to the World how they must be used, for all Persons and Diseases. And to prevent all Jealousies of Counterfeits (though with great cost) have added to all the Books bearing this Date my Effigies; and yet for all this, persons trouble themselves and me, in writing Letters unto me, who am a man full of business, and know how to spend my time better than to answer 20. or 30. Letters in a week; but for the future, I intend not to answer any Letter that shall be sent unto me upon the account of my Pills, Namely, how to take them.

This to the Worthy
Dr. LIONEL LOCKYER

Present.

Worthy Sir,

Omitting Salutations, Commendations, &c. the common exordium of Epistles, my Obligations to you exact a grateful acknowledgment of your favours, not only those whereby you equally and in common engage others, but that especial one in singling me out from among all your acquaintance, to impart unto me alone your Secret, (I mean, your Universal Pill) and afterward to divulge to whom you had entrusted it, whereby you have given to the World a testimony of your own generous temper in the free communication of it, of your confidence in my fidelity during your life, and your good will to your Nation that they be not deceived with counterfeit Pills in lieu of yours after your decease, which you have as much as humane prudence can reach prevented, by declaring me alone to succeed you in the Preparation of that Medicine, as you have already allowed me the disposal and making of another; nor is it because (as some of your adversaries have maliciously endeavoured to detract you) that you are not furnished with as great a variety of Medicines as others are, that you confine your self within so small a circle, as the use of one or two medicines, for I my self can witness I have seen in your hands a great number of such
 Recents

Recruits as would serve to make many of your Enemies; as more
 wise, so more successful in their practice, which your self I pre-
 sume made use of in many of those cures which were by you per-
 formed; before such time as you were blessed with this famous Pill,
 and can, if necessity require, now prescribe, and apply, to as good
 purpose as any other Physician, but tis because after so great expe-
 rience of what can be done by one medicine, and what by many
 you have found the use of this one to be *super omnium*, and all cir-
 cumstances consider'd, to be as effectual to extirpate the seminal
 principles of Diseases, which are not so numerous as common Noso-
 logies make them, as if you attempted the removal of them by a se-
 ries of Prescriptions, where the jumbling many things together of-
 tentimes prove better for some one else than the Patient. These
 things I the rather mention, to inform some, who wish it were not
 true; that tis not your want of knowledge in other Chymical and
 Galenical Medicines which makes you so closely adhere to the use
 of your Pill; but your just and due preference of it after much
 practice and diligent observations before any common Remedies.
 That many notable cures have been effected by your Pills, is as
 evident as is possible any thing of that nature can be made; and
 that distempers commonly supposed to have different causes have
 been with equal facility removed by it, is as true as Experience
 and Sense can evince; and that many left off, as having Diseases in
 themselves incurable, or else grown to such an height that they
 could not be cured in them, have even in their desperate condition
 been beyond their own or friends expectation recovered by the
 use of your Pill; when the force of all other Remedies have been ex-
 hausted, may be demonstrated by numerous examples: Being thus fully
 convinced, that your Medicine deserved the name of Universal,
 which you bestowed on it; I resolved to examine several prejudices
 against it, of which I shall give a brief account, first, it was igno-
 rantly objected, that the Ingredients were of a poisonous nature,
 and of a corroding quality; to which I can now reply, that they
 are such as have a general esteem among experienced Artists, to
 comprehend the virtues of the greatest number of useful Drugs,
 and have a most ample *encomium* in very grave Authors, and are such
 as the Objector can give but a very wide guess at, his Name is
 well known to the learned, which saith of one, that it contains six
 hundred virtues, but were it true, the Ingredients were as bad in
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Postscript.

HAVING in a former Discourse, Entitled, *My Vindication*, and the *Confirmation of the Virtues of my Pills*, declared that I appoint Mr. Tho. Fydge, formerly in Fleetstreet, but now without Bishopsgatestreet at the sign of the Sugar-loaf, to make, vent, and dispose of my Pills after my decease, for sufficient Reasons there mentioned; I do hereby again give notice, to prevent all fraud and cosenage of any other pretenders whatsoever, that I constitute the said Mr. Thoms Fydge Apothecary, to make and sell my Pills after my decease if he survive, to whom I have disclosed the sole process of the Preparation, and have already seen him prepare them in his own house, that none may doubt of his ability in this particular, and also declare that for the better preventing of any Pills but my own to be then sold, all the Boxes shall be sealed, as I formerly acquainted the world with, my Coat of Arms three Bores Heads; so likewise with the Arms of Mr. Fydge, which is, six Flower-de-luces and three Spur-rowels.

Lionel Lockyer.

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